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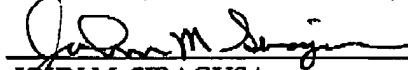
**REMARKS**

Claim 1 has been amended, claims 4, 7 and 14-29 have been cancelled and claims 30-33 are allowed. Applicant has amended claim 1 to include the limitations previously presented in claims 4 and 7. The office action mailed September 8, 2004 indicated that claim 7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 1 now includes the limitations of allowable claim 7 and intervening claim 4. Further, claims 30-33 were allowed.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Applicant believes that no additional fees are necessary, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482 in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully Submitted,

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